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Subject: TCE exposure & birth defects at Camp Lejune

This Inside EPA story reports on the findings of an ATSDR study of families exposed to TC E via contaminated drinking water at Camp Lejune. Interestingly, the study found an elevated incidence of neural tube defects (NTDs) - but <u>not</u> of congenital heart defects (CHDs) – when pregnant women were exposed to TCE via drinking water. There was also an associated exposure to benzene.

http://insideepa.com/201312242456661/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/camp-lejeune-tce-findings-may-prompt-new-drinking-water-policies/menu-id-95.html

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